

# IRMA TIMES

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## NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

Miss B. McLean from Winnipeg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Marbury.

Jack Gee, the Chinaman from Viking who moved recently into the Corbett building, is doing well in his business.

Mrs. Williams with her children is visiting at the home of her parents in Wainwright.

The annual picnic at Batt was held last Friday, June 28th. A good number attended with a splendid time for all. Games, baseball, etc., were the interesting features of the day. Badger, Echo, Kinsella and Jarrows schools were represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark and children from Saskatchewan are visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Waite. Mr. Clark is a brother of Mrs. Waite.

Mr. Gustaffson and family left on Wednesday morning of this week on a motor trip for a southern part of the province.

Mr. Harold Wade from Bygonom, Alta., is assisting his brother Ernie in the garage.

A farewell surprise party was given in honor of Miss Reta Bothwell last Thursday afternoon at the schoolhouse. Children and parents assembled to show in some measure their appreciation of the faithful services of their teacher during the past three years. Lunch was served, after which Mrs. Griffith on behalf of the children and parents, presented Miss Bothwell with a suitable gift. Miss Bothwell has resigned from the Jarrows school and left for her home in Islay on Saturday.

The C.G.I.T. held a picnic at the Twisted Lake on Saturday, June 22. It was the close of a successful year's work in the club. The girls have done splendid work and have been almost 100% perfect in attendance at their meetings during the year.

Mr. E. Kelly, proprietor of the Red and White store, had an operation on his throat Saturday morning last at

the University hospital, Edmonton. We are pleased to learn that the operation was successful.

Mrs. R. W. Griffith was a visitor at the home of Mrs. W. Kerns Friday last.

Mrs. Joe McHolt was called to the home of her parents in Manitoba owing to the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grover are proud parents of a new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lison of Edmonton are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lison.

## UNITED CHURCH NOTES

We most heartily welcome the Rev. E. F. Kemp, the newly appointed pastor, who arrived last Wednesday. He will preach next Sunday at Albert, Alma Mater and Irma at the usual hours. We wish him and his wife and family every success and urge everyone to make the start of his pastorate auspicious by their attendance. We hope that this new start in the history of the local church will be the beginning of real progress in the things of the Kingdom of God.

The retiring pastor, the Rev. J. R. Geeson, left last Wednesday for Didsbury, where he will make his new home. He and his wife and family have been the recipients of many tokens of esteem which are deeply appreciated. Owing to the rush of packing he regrets that he has not had opportunity of making as many calls as he would like, and he takes this opportunity of bidding farewell to the friends of the United Church and others who have shown him and his family many kindnesses.

One thing that gives pleasure is that the finances are in good order and all requirements have been fully met. This is a most gratifying result and augurs well for the future.

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## NOTES OF INTEREST OF BUSY KINSELLA

Mrs. Griffith of Jarrows spent Friday and Saturday with friends here.

A baby clinic was held on the 20th under the auspices of the Kinsella W. I. Several children were medically examined and only two were advised to see local doctor. Most of the children were reported in perfect condition.

The Kinsella girls soft-ball team played against Echo team at the Batt sports on Tuesday. Exams being over, and school books laid away the many teachers and children are now enjoying their holidays. Miss Sterling having returned to her home in Edmonton, Mr. P. Simpson to his home in Sedgewick, and Miss M. Watson to her home at Kinsella.

Mr. Frank Beschell of Edmonton spent the week-end at the home of his mother.

A meeting under Liberal auspices was held in Lee's Hall on Wednesday. There was a good crowd in attendance and enjoyed interesting addresses by both H. G. Thunell and W. H. Collier.

Miss J. Smith of Calgary is visiting at the home of Mrs. Burnett.

## TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be called for until July 19 for the fencing of school grounds. For further particulars see trustees at Battle Heights school on July 15, at 7:30 p.m.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Signed) Mrs. E. B. Wakefield,

Battle Heights S.D. No. 3060,

Fahyan, Alberta.

Dated June 26, 1935. 5-12-19c

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter.

## GRAND ORANGE CELEBRATION on 12th

The grand Orange celebration will be held in Irma on July 12th, under auspices of the local L.O.L. 2066.

Full program of sports with good prizes. Big Orange parade from Hedley's hall at 11 a.m.

Several good speakers will attend, including P.P.G.M. Rev. Bro. M. L. Wright, and W. Bro. Rev. Hutchinson. Senior baseball, \$50 cash prize; ladies' softball, \$15 cash prize.

There will be a boxing exhibition, and also a horse-shoe tournament.

Track events—Half-mile open race; 440 yd., 220 yd., 100 yd. dash; thread-needle race; egg and spoon race; obstacle races; sack races. Full line of sports for the kiddies. Everybody welcome.

Admission: Adults, 35c; school children, 15c.

Ball games must be with secretary July 10th, draw same night.

Big L.O.L. dance at night!

All cars free. The ladies of the L.O.B.A. are serving lunch on the grounds; also ice cream and candy booth.

J. Stead, W.M.; R. Dempsey, Sec.

## A Bigger and Better Edmonton Exhibition JULY 15th to 20th

With dates that fit in nicely with the holiday season, July 15 to 20, low fares and special excursions on railways and bus lines, and the finest array of attractions ever secured, the 57th annual Edmonton exhibition promises to eclipse all previous events in the Capital City. Edmonton invites you to come for Northern Alberta's big annual holiday. Citizens, merchants, and the management and staff of the exhibition are co-operating in their preparations to entertain a record crowd of visitors Fair week.

One of the very best ways to enjoy the exhibition is to spend the mornings visiting the livestock exhibits, agricultural building, the Art Loan exhibit, the women's building with the government exhibits, the manufacturers building, school exhibits, and of course the old timers and forestry cabins.

For the afternoons, take in the horse races—seven races every day, with the first race scheduled for 2:30 p.m. daily. Don't miss the night grandstand show for there is a real treat in store for you. Fascinations of 1935 is a gorgeous musical extravaganza, interspersed with the most clever vaudeville acts in America and from the Continent. After the grandstand show join the happy throngs on the midway, and if you don't clip about ten years off your age we miss our guess.

A new feature which is attracting much attention this year is "The House of Magic", staged by the General Electric company, and showing the wizardries of electricity far in advance of anything hitherto seen outside of the Century of Progress at Chicago.

The Royal American Shows—the world's largest midway—are bringing the finest group of shows and amusement devices ever seen in Edmonton: 40 double length railroad cars of new 24 high class tent theatres; 17 thrilling riding devices and nearly 1000 performers, artists, directors, and attendants. Outstanding in these attractions are "Raynell and Her Gang" in Carolea, direct from the late Texas; Guinan's New York Night Club, featuring the vivacious Ginger Ray. Other shows included are "Ripley's Odditorium", "The Oriental Temple of Mystery", Carver's magnificent high diving horses, Miss Marjorie Kemp with her famous Lion Motordrome, Cotton Blossom Minstrels from Dixie and many others.

The World's Fair Freaks include such internationally famous entertainers as Paul Des Wuke, ameless wonder; Egan Twist, the human doughnut; Schuster, famous pick-up artist; Bly, the rice writer; Pop Eye the Sailor, and many other amusing shows. Among the thrilling new rides is the "Sky Rocket", most remarkable device ever presented on an open air midway.

The advance sale of admission tickets for the Edmonton Exhibition at the reduced price of five for a dollar, is again meeting with tremendous response. These tickets are on sale throughout Northern Alberta by merchants, drug stores, postmasters, newsmen, etc. A novel competition has been arranged for boys selling these advance tickets. Free trips to the Edmonton Exhibition, all expenses paid, will be awarded to the twelve boys selling the largest number, and citizens of the various towns are boosting for their home town boy to win one of these coveted free trips to the big fair. You may also mail a dollar-direct to the ticket committee of the Edmonton Exhibition, and your tickets will be made to you.

The advance sale of tickets at the reduced price positively closes Saturday, July 13th, and regular admission prices will be in effect during Fair Week, July 15 to 20. Buy your tickets in advance and make this saving.

## FORMER CITIZEN DIES AT VANCOUVER

Word was received in the city Wednesday of the death in Vancouver on Tuesday of E. J. Armstrong, 65, former employee of the city street railway here. He had resided in Vancouver for the past two years and had been in ill health for an extended period.

Surviving are his widow, two daughters, Helen of Vancouver, Esther of Toronto, and two brothers, E. W. Armstrong, Edmonton, and B. J. Armstrong, Toronto.—Edmonton Journal.

Some of the older residents of Irma and Wainwright districts will remember the late Mr. Armstrong, who homesteaded just east of L. O'Reilly near Wainwright. His brother E. W. Armstrong homesteaded where Mrs. Stougaard and her son Julius now reside, south-east of Irma. The widow of the deceased is a sister of Mr. Jas. Fenton of Irma.

## NOTICE!

To the Ratepayers of the M. D. of Kinsella, No. 424

TAKE NOTICE that there has been introduced into the Council of M. D. 424, a by-law for the purpose of obtaining Medical and Surgical treatment for the residents of the said District, and further take notice that unless a petition signed by at least 15 per cent of the proprietary electors of the said M. D. is placed in the hands of the secretary of the M. D. within 30 days from the publication of this notice, the Council will proceed to pass the said by-law.

By-law No. 35

Being a by-law for the purpose of obtaining Medical and Surgical treatment for the residents of the said District, enter into an agreement with a Doctor or Doctors for the said treatment and the amount so expended under such scheme shall not be in excess of three thousand (\$3000.00) dollars per year, the said amount to be made up by a levy on the assessed value of the property of the Municipal District.

It is estimated by the Council that this will mean an increase in the taxation of from 2 to 3 mills. The Doctors will take care of contagious diseases, with the exception of an epidemic. The Doctors will take care of hired men and hired girls, who have a residence of three months in the M. D. The Doctors will take care of residents who are not ratepayers, and also renters.

Any further information may be obtained from the secretary. BLAKE H. GREEN, Sec.-Treas., M. D. of Kinsella, No. 424. Sedgewick, June 24, 1935. 3-10; 5-12

Explanation

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## TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the Jarrows School Board up to noon, July 13th, 1935, for the painting of the Jarrows school, inside and out; also for painting barn and toilets. Paint and varnish to be supplied by the School Board.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further information see E. T. Williams, chairman, or the secretary.

J. A. WAITE, Secretary, Jarrows, Alberta.

## TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders wanted for kalsomining Avonleigh school, cleaning wood work, scrubbing and oiling floor. Tenders to be in to the Secretary by July 19th.

J. N. CARRINGTON, Secretary.

## TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders wanted to put a basement under Sunny Brae school, 24x32 ft., also to build extension to chimney. Contract to be completed by August 15. Tenders to be in the hands of the secretary-treasurer not later than July 13th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For plans and specifications see C. E. Fenton, Irma, Alta.

MRS. A. J. KNOWLES, Secretary-Treasurer.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter.

## FOR SALE

1 Burner Gas Stove for camp.  
1 Folding Camp Cot.  
1 Clothes Closet.  
1 Card Table.  
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1 Extension Table.  
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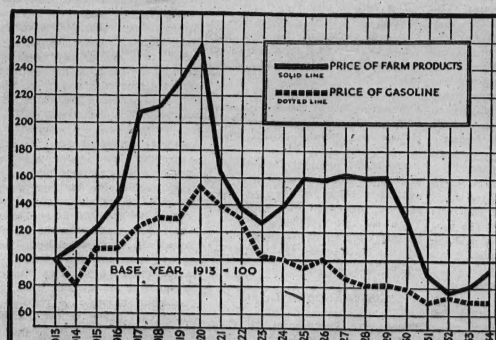
E.C.D. Ice Cream also always on hand, at 60c per quart.

## Shipping Hogs

Irma, Tuesday, July 9th  
Jarrows, Wednesday, July 10th  
Hogs Bought Any Day at Irma

Hogs to be in yards at Jarrows not later than 2 o'clock day of shipment.

Foxwell & Johnson  
PHONE 13



The depressed price of farm products is a problem with which everyone is familiar, but on the 1913 basis farm product prices have never been as low as gasoline. Between 1913 and 1920 gasoline did not rise in price to nearly the same extent as farm products, yet since 1920 its price has almost continuously declined. The data for the above graph are based on figures published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

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5.00x19	9.50	11.25	13.25

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30 x 3 1/2 Not Guaranteed

## Look Ahead And Prepare

Conditions in Western Canada, considering the whole area of the prairie provinces, present a changed picture this year to that of several years past, and the change is almost entirely due to the weatherman. With the exception of comparatively small tracts, the great grain producing area of southern Saskatchewan which in recent years has suffered a lack of moisture has been favored with copious falls of rain, and Nature has thus largely solved a problem which all Governments and individuals, despite the expenditure of tens of millions of dollars, could barely cope with and certainly could not solve.

At the time of writing—which is ten days or so before this will appear in print—prospects are not only favorable for a normal, possibly an above normal, crop, but the big problem of feed and fodder for livestock seems solved as the soil is again saturated with moisture, sloughs and creeks filled with water, and grass again covers the ground. Admittedly it is too early yet to assume that present favorable conditions will not suffer some setbacks, and it would be a mistake to take too much for granted in a country where conditions change so quickly. At the moment, however, prospects are bright, and the foundation laid by May and June rains is such as to make a decided improvement almost a certainty.

Confidence in the country is being restored and hope is returning to many who had nearly abandoned hope and were on the verge of giving way to despair. Nature has thus provided an object lesson of how puny is man, notwithstanding his really marvellous achievements, when it comes to what are, after all, the deciding factors in the prosperity of any people or country. Man may plan, and should plan within those spheres where the decision and the control rests in his own hands, but all his planning will fail if it is not in conformity with natural laws, and takes into account what we erroneously term the vagaries of Nature.

With the experience of the past four or five years of drouth, dust storms, almost complete absence of feed and fodder, seed for a new season's sowing, and an absence of reserves accumulated in good years to tide over the poor years which always come sooner or later, what is going to be the attitude of people in this and, it is to be hoped, even expected, future better years? In those districts where there is now an abundance of moisture will the lessons of the past be remembered and steps proceeded with to conserve the surplus wherever possible and feasible? Or will people quickly forget and again live only in the present without taking thought for the future?

If Western Canada is blessed with a bountiful crop, plenty of hay and grasses, large quantities of wild fruits, vegetables, etc., will people, profiting by the past, begin at once the building up of reserves against a future day when Nature may not be quite so generous in the bestowal of gifts? As Western people now look over their green and promising fields, are they planning, if the promise of those fields is fulfilled in the harvest, to conserve a little something, as much as they possibly can, as an insurance for the future? Or will they quickly forget and dispose of their last resource, trusting to the future to again take care of itself?

It is no particular criticism of any person, or class of persons in this country to say that, in many respects, we have been a wasteful people, and have not practised that frugality which would have been the part of wisdom. Practically speaking, all of us have been more or less wasteful. We have employed our resources in satisfying the desires, the ambitions, the pleasures of the moment, without giving sufficient thought to the future. In above-normal prosperous years, instead of providing some reserve in a more or less liquid form to meet future needs, we have dissipated them, or locked them up in some concrete way, or used them to expand our operations beyond what was necessary or wise. Thus seeming assets have been found to be heavy liabilities.

All have made this mistake—farmers, merchants, industrialists, financiers, municipalities, provinces, and the Dominion as a whole. Nobody can well point an accusing finger at any other person. But if we are wise, if we are capable of learning anything from past experience, surely we will now as a people, individually and collectively, recognize our past mistakes and not merely resolve not to repeat them, but proceed now to follow a different course, and, like Joseph of old, in the years of plenty put by to carry us and our country through years of scarcity.

Some people in the last year or two became almost convinced that drouth and dust storms and crop failures had become a permanent condition. Those of riper experience knew better. They knew that the world has always experienced periods of plenty and periods of scarcity; that this is one of Nature's ways of maintaining an equilibrium, a safe balance. There is reason to hope that the recent period of drouth and scarcity has passed, and that a more fruitful period is at hand. But other periods of drouth and crop failures will inevitably come; now is the time to prepare for them because surely no person who has suffered through lack of the necessities of life in this recent period desires to pass through the same experience again. Now is the time to take new heart, but it is also a time to think and act coolly, to keep sane, to take thought of and prepare for the future and insure oneself to the fullest extent possible against whatever misfortunes or setbacks may lie ahead.

The total shipments of certified potato seed from Canada in 1934 amounted to 1,328,745 bushels, 728,582 bushels being shipped during the months of January to May inclusive, and 600,163 bushels from the fall to December 31.

Canadian exports of canned fruit to Great Britain were 28 per cent greater from January 1 to March 16, 1935, than during the corresponding period of 1934. The principal increases were in canned apples, pears and peaches.

## THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS FLAVOR

### WRIGLEY'S Spearmint

THE PERFECT GUM

SWEETENS THE BREATH

## THE QUALITY CHEWING GUM

## Strange Discovery

### Huge Mound Of Black Substance Found In Northern Saskatchewan

A peculiar rock formation in the shape of a giant dome, which is considered to indicate the presence of either natural gas or oil, has been discovered in northern Saskatchewan, some 40 miles southwest of Lac Ile a la Crosse.

It consists of a huge mound of some black substance resembling low grade coal or tar sands, from the centre of which bubbles a salt spring.

Hon. T. C. Davis, K.C., attorney-general, who recently returned from an aeroplane trip over northern Saskatchewan to Lake Athabasca, brought some of the material back with him. He is making arrangements to have it analyzed.

Originally the discovery was made by the Indians, who reported this huge mound of black substance.

Several theories respecting the presence of the mound have been advanced. One is that the salt spring bubbling from the earth has brought with it a flow of oil which over a period of years has built up the mound about the spring similar to a deposit of geyserite.

The samples brought back by Mr. Davis do not appear to be inflammable, although there is a fibrous substance permeating the sample which burns.

The giant dome from which the spring bubbles is located near Vermette lake in the vicinity of Lac la Plonge.—Regina Leader.

## A Marvel At Languages

### Man At 81 Has Working Knowledge Of Five Hundred

A man after George Borrow's heart is George E. Hay, who, at the age of 81, has retired from the position of proofreader for a London firm which specializes in foreign publications. Mr. Hay is said to have a working knowledge of about 500 languages, but he was chiefly engaged in Oriental tongues and he corrected proofs in Sanskrit, Hindi, Pushtu, Panjabi, Gujarati, Marathi, Urdu, Hindi, Bengali, Oriya, Tamil, Telugu, Kanarese, Malayalam, Sinhalese, Burmese, Siamese, Laos, Tibetan, Arabic, Coptic, Armenian, Ethiopic and Ancient Egyptian, also Chinese, Syrian, Greek and Hebrew. As a boy he only had an elementary education, so that all these accomplishments were acquired by evening classes and by reading in museums and the London School of Oriental Languages. Primarily, he owed his success to a marvellous memory.

Even now that he has retired his recreation is studying languages. And there are millions of people who have little more than a working knowledge of one language.

## Matter Is Settled

### Science Service Estimates Superior Is World's Largest Lake

A year or so ago the News-Chronicle entered into a discussion of the comparative sizes of Lake Superior and Lake Victoria Nyanza in Africa. Someone, including some school teachers, advising their pupils, had declared the African lake to be larger.

Using all the information it could obtain from atlases and encyclopedias, this paper proved, to its own satisfaction at least, that Superior was the larger and thus the largest lake in the world. This was definite if depth were considered, for it appears that large portion of Victoria Nyanza's surface is only a foot or so above the bottom and much of it filled with reeds and grasses.

We now find the following paragraph among those issued by a science service for use in newspapers as something "interesting to know."

"It is estimated that Lake Superior exceeds in size its nearest fresh water rival, Africa's Lake Victoria Nyanza, by a thousand square miles."—Port Arthur News-Chronicle.

## To Catch Motor-Bandits

### Speed Ball To Tear Tires Is Latest Invention

A policeman of Bolton, England, has just invented a "motor-bandit stopper" which is expected to halt the worst of criminals. It is in the form of a speed ball, which, when thrown in front of a speed car, bursts open into several spiked arms covering a span of six feet, and guaranteed to tear the toughest tires to shreds.

A Swedish geologist concludes that the South Island of New Zealand had a warm, almost sub-tropical climate no longer ago than about 1000 B.C., after which the climate became much colder for reasons not fully understood. 2104

## COULD NOT SEW A BUTTON ON

### Her Hands Were Helpless With Rheumatism

At one time she thought she would lose the use of her right hand. But "a blessing" in the form of Kruschen Salts—put her right again. "I was sure in a bad state," she writes. "In fact, I could not do my housework, I was so bad with rheumatism in my arms and hands. I could not sleep, at nights, and I thought I would lose the use of my right hand. I could not hold anything, nor could I sew a button on. My arm would go dead. I was advised to try Kruschen, and inside of three weeks I found such a change. I have kept on taking it, and now I sleep all night—thanks to Kruschen's help and relief."—(Mrs.) J. H.

Two of the ingredients of Kruschen Salts have the power of dissolving uric acid crystals, which are responsible for rheumatic agony. Other ingredients of these salts assist Nature to expel these dissolved crystals through the natural channel.

## Germans Challenge Record

### Bremen and Europa Will Make Attempts With Reserve Power

According to hints from German shipping quarters, the North German Lloyd liners Bremen and Europa will take up the battle for the "blue ribbon" of the Atlantic, which has been won by the French liner Normandie.

Open expression of this determination was given by the Boerzen Zeitung in a dispatch from Hamburg.

"It is not unlikely," the dispatch said, "that the Rex (Italian liner) or Bremen or Europa have still some horsepower in reserve with which they may give the Normandie a surprise."

That the two German vessels have never used their top speed in their regular runs and have been holding back for just such a contest as the Normandie or the Cunard-White Star Queen Mary is a story that always has been believed in Germany—with what justification remains to be seen.

## Animals Like To Play

### Even Chumpy Polar Bears Are Great Fun Makers

Almost any time is play time with monkeys. Give a monkey a musical instrument and he will play for hours.

Another monkey delight is to dress up and act like a human. One keeper at the London Zoo trained four young chimpanzees so well that they will take a meal at a table from tin plates and mugs, and pass everything round as politely as possible.

The Polar bears are also great fun-makers. The crew of a whaling ship once watched two bears playing on an ice floe. The main idea in their game was to push and scramble about at the edge of the ice until one was pushed into the water.

Immediately the other bear would jump in beside him, and there would be another tussle until one was forced back on to the ice. The winner would also scramble out, and the game would start over again.

## Town Seeing Double

### Contest In California Brought 500 Pair Of Twins

Five hundred pairs of twins answered the call when Long Beach, California, announced a twin contest.

Youngest were Patricia Gale and Gale Patricia La Forte, 11 weeks.

Oldest were H. E. and A. L. Mc-Arden, hale and hearty at 85.

A twin judge performed a twin marriage ceremony attended by 21 pairs of twins as bridesmaids and another pair as flower girl and ring bearer.

The town is still seeing double.

## Turkey Mothers Hawks

Ancient enemy of the farm yard, a batch of young hawks has been adopted by a hen turkey at the home of D. Read, a Bashaw district farmer. Read robbed several hawk nests and brought the eggs home, and set them under the turkey hen. Hatchlings, she mothered the young sky battlers as her own.

Having a keyboard that can be extended over a bed, a piano that can be played by a person who is ill has been invented in England.

## "MECCA"

### OINTMENT

THE FAMILY FRIEND

## Queen Likes Natural Folks

### Not Reserved If People Chat With Her Freely

In the Jubilee number of The Manchester Guardian a contributor writes about Queen Mary this way: The Queen's mind is powerful rather than quick. She once said to a friend, "I find it a great effort to think of something fresh to say to everyone I meet." The friend replied, "Oh, your Majesty should not try. If I were in your place I should think of something nice to say when I got out of bed and say it to everyone I met that day." But the Queen replied, "Oh no, you would not. The press would get hold of it and say that you were insincere." Whatever else anyone said of the Queen it would be impossible to call her insincere.

At a first meeting people often leave all the conversation to her Majesty and so find her difficult to get on with and thank her reserved. A very slight acquaintance, however, helps them to realize her extraordinary kindness of heart and the way in which she never forgets anyone she has ever met or misses a chance to do a kindness. If she has been interested in any case of suffering or want, and meets the person who brought it to her notice again, it may be 20 years after, she will at once say, "And how is So-and-so? I hope everything is going on well."

In fact, anyone who will chat freely with the Queen as he would with any other lady, relying on her kindness and sympathy, will find her at once easy to get on with and charming. Her wide knowledge of the subjects that do interest her, her readiness to say when she is not an authority on any subject, her ready humor and her sincere kindness make a conversation with her a thing to remember. Her chief interest in life now is undoubtedly the little Princess Elizabeth. She is wrapped up in her, and no wonder; for a more charming little girl or one more completely unspoiled by her high position, it would be impossible to meet.

## Charged With Writing

### Anti-Italian Articles

### Italy Has Expelled Rome Correspondent Of Chicago Tribune

The Italian government press bureau has expelled David Darrah, the Rome correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. Darrah and his wife were forced to leave immediately. The reason for Darrah's expulsion was given as the writing of anti-Italian articles.

The bureau also issued an order banning until further notice the entrance of copies of the New York Times to Italy as a result of an editorial entitled "Baldwin and Mussolini."

The editorial appeared in the Times after recent speeches of Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin of Great Britain and Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy.

The action against the New York newspaper follows a similar one against a group of English newspapers, including the Manchester Guardian, and the lifting of a ban against German newspapers, including the Nazi organ, the Voelkischer Beobachter.

## Silver Boom In Yukon

### Miners Are Pouring In To Camp At Mayo

By air, land and water oldtimers and newcomers are hitting the trails back to the rich silver camp at Mayo, Yukon Territory, which is showing signs of returning to old-time activity on the crest of rising silver prices. To-day every available house, cabin and shack in Mayo has been taken up by the influx of miners. Large silver operators are tuning up their equipment preparatory to getting away, while individual claim owners have started already to get out ore for summer shipment.

## New Air Conditioner

An air conditioner costing so little it is within the means of the average householder was described to the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers in Toronto by W. A. Stark, Cleveland. The conditioner uses a porous and known as silica gel, which absorbs water vapours from the air and poisons from the human system.

The human scalp has approximately 1,000 hairs to the square inch, the average head containing 110,000 hairs. Women have a higher average than men, while red heads average only 90,000.

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## What are the mild leaves saying?

"You've got to be good to get into Ogden's!" And it's true—only the choicest, mild, fragrant tobaccos are selected for Ogden's Fine Cut. So why shouldn't Ogden's be smoother and cooler? You simply can't beat Ogden's—it's got all you want in a cigarette tobacco.

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## SAVE THE POKER HANDS

## OGDEN'S FINE CUT

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## Makes Testing Safer

### Spinning Device Determines Whether Auto Wheels Need Adjusting

Eliminating hazardous road tests for "shimmy" and wobble, a dynamic spinning device subjects each wheel to a similar test without removing the car from the repair shop. The machine consists of a spinner wheel mounted on the shaft of an electric motor and carried on a small rubber-tired dolly. The speed of the motor is controlled from the end of a tubular handle like a vacuum cleaner. The spinner wheel rocks from side to side for adjustment to the plane of the cambered auto wheel so that the tire will not be damaged. The test is made with the wheel on the spindle, each wheel being jacked up and spun with the machine. The motor quickly accelerates the wheel to eighty or 100 miles an hour. When the shimmy speed is reached the whole car shakes violently, indicating the wheel is out of balance and that it should be removed and trued up.—Popular Mechanics.

## Choir Boys Liked Tour

### Twelve Youngsters Return To London After Tour Of Canada And U.S.

Soda-fountain chocolate milkshakes made a deep impression on all but one of 12 youngsters of the London choir school who returned to England from a concert tour in Canada and the United States. The young choristers expounded their views on the United States and Canada in epigrammatic fashion, with food the predominant note.

"Chocolate milkshake is a marvellous drink," one of them said. "I don't suppose I'll be able to get anything like it over here."

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Chambray work shirts for men. Made in good style and size. Blue or khaki. A long wearing shirt that is cool and comfortable. **89c** Special

### Boys' Dress Shirts

Styled by Tooke. "Collegiate" shirts for boys and young men. Smart patterns with neat collar. The same style as mens. **\$1** Sizes 12 to 14.

### Boys' Holiday Pants

Good stout black denim pants. Large bottoms. Fancy applique motif, wide belt, elastic back. All sizes. Special **1.15**

### Boys' Ankle Sox

Just for boys. Nice fine combed cotton in brown heather mixture. Fancy cuff. **19c** All sizes, 6-9 1/2. Special

### Men's Dress Sox

Dress Sox for men. Wear anywhere. "Wearwell" and "Monarch" brands. Good silk and lisle hose, smartly patterned. In all sizes. **25c, 35c, 50c** Priced at

## Clearing Summer Hats

All one price what we have in women's sport felt and crepe hats. White and several colors. Regular \$1.95. Clearing price ..... **\$1**



## Grocery Specials

DATES—New Sayer Dates. Fresh and juicy. 4 lbs. for .....	<b>38c</b>
CANNED SAUSAGE—Pure Pork Sausage. 1 lb tins. Special, 2 for .....	<b>48c</b>
JELLY—3 Jellies in 3 fruit juice glasses. Special .....	<b>29c</b>
JAM—Absolutely pure 1935 Strawberry Jam. 4 lb. tin .....	<b>69c</b>
CRACKLES—Quaker Crackles. Special. 2 .....	<b>19c</b>
DILL PICKLES—128 oz. square jar dills .....	<b>1.10</b>

## Extra Special Saturday and Monday

SALAD DRESSING—Kraft Brand. Special .....	<b>19c</b>
HEINZ SALAD CREAM. Extra Special. 25c jar for .....	<b>19c</b>
SODA BISCUITS—McCormack's crispy sodas .....	<b>29c</b>
FIG BARS—Fresh and tasty. 2 lbs. for .....	<b>39c</b>

## J. C. McFarland Co.

## Women's Super-Silk Hose

New summer shades in the famous "Super Silk" line of pure thread silk hose. All pure silk and fine gauge. Service weight and chiffon service. These new shades are particularly good, with white. Long legs and wide tops. Special value .... **\$1**



## Ladies' Sport Waists

New "La Deise" sport waists. Smart and new for separate skirts. Come in angel skin, crepe and fancy toffed. **95c to 1.95** Priced at

## Summer Voile and Organdies

Nice new summery fabrics that the woman who sews can make up into a marvel of smartness. Crisp and fresh in the new summer patterns. Individual dress lengths. **39c, 49c, 59c** Priced, per yard

## Lingerie Sets

New "La Diese" Pantie and Brassiere sets for the summer season. New and distinctive in white, tea rose, and fancy print suede. Also crepe de chine and summer satin. **1.19, 1.95** Specially priced

## Misses' Panties

Smart new Panties for the younger Miss. Small, medium and large, to fit 'teen age girls. Nice quality, with applique design. **59c**

## Crepe Night Gowns

Cool cotton crepe gowns for summer wear. Easy to launder and just full of service. Very neatly made and lots of room. Special ..... **\$1**

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## Main Street

Miss Adams went to Edmonton for a visit Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Yund adopted a month-old baby boy last week.

Mrs. P. Webber is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Barnes.

Mr. Wm. Milburn intends leaving this week on a visit to Ontario.

Miss Goodall of Ryley is in charge of the Irma drug store during Mr. Frickleton's absence.

Miss Molly Miskimins has accepted a position at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Elford.

Mr. Geo. Urquhart arrived in Irma on July 1st from Ontario for a visit with his brother Calvin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foxwell and daughter arrived home from Vancouver, B.C., last Tuesday.

Miss Helen McDowell of Edmonton is spending part of her vacation with friends in the Irma district.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Geeson and family are leaving this week for their new home in Didsbury, Alta.

Mr. John Jack and daughter Olive and brother visited relatives and friends last week-end in Irma.

Mr. Geo. Ambler arrived home from a Calgary hospital last week considerably improved in health.

Mrs. J. Smart and Mrs. Yates returned to Regina on June 29th after visiting friends in the Irma district for a week.

Mrs. A. Hill is leaving this week to spend the summer holidays at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Hardy, Edmonton.

Detective W. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald and daughter Bud were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cole on Saturday last.

Miss Rena Fenton, accompanied Miss Hargreaves to Edmonton on Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tripp left last Tuesday for a two weeks' vacation at Banff. Mr. John Schonert accompanied them as far as Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin and daughter Verna left last week-end for Edmonton, where Mr. Martin intends to attend Summer School.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sonoff and family spent last Sunday and Monday visiting in the Vegreville district.

While away Mr. Sonoff purchased a new Chevrolet car.

The Irma United church held their annual Sunday school picnic at Hardisty lake on June 28th. Over 100 persons, old and young, attended and spent an enjoyable afternoon at this popular resort.

The Viking baseball boys turned the tables on the Irma team in a game at Wainwright on July 1st.

However, the girls' softball team saved the day for Irma by bringing home first money.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Frickleton and family, accompanied by Mrs. Frickleton's mother and sister, Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Blakeley, and Mrs. Blakeley's daughter Elsie, left last Sunday on a motor trip to Montana to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sorgen of Holden arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with Mrs. Sorgen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Maguire. Mr. Robert Maguire who has been attending high school in Holden returned home with them.

Mrs. M. Christenson of Jasper, Alberta, stopped off here last Friday evening on her way to Boston, Mass. Mrs. Christenson's half-brother, Mr. Jas. McDonald, accompanied her East, leaving by train Saturday evening.

This is Mr. McDonald's first visit in the East since leaving there 55 years ago. Mr. McDonald first went to the western States where he lived a considerable length of time, later coming to Hardisty, Alberta, where he and the late Frank Roe started ranching in the river valley between Hardisty and Irma.

These men were among the first settlers in this part of the country. Since then Mr. McDonald has been engaged in farming eight miles south-west of Irma. While in the East Mr. McDonald expects to visit a sister whom he has not seen since she was four years old and also two half-sisters whom he has never seen. He also plans to visit his birth-place in Picton County, N. S., before he returns.

Mrs. Christenson, who has taught school in Jasper quite a number of years, has been re-engaged for next year.

—James and Minnie Jackson and family.

## SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO

Thinking a glance over an issue of the Irma Times dated April 5, 1918, might be interesting, a friend of the correspondent very kindly loaned it for an evening.

Among the news items we notice that a box social was held in the Coal Springs school, and although the roads were bad resulting in a small attendance, twelve boxes and a few lunches brought in \$191.00. The days of real money, eh what?

At this time Wyatt & Peterson were the local Ford dealers running a quarter-page ad. in the Times.

We notice Rev. C. G. Hockin was preaching in Irma, Clark Manor and Sunny Brae, at this time, and no less than eighteen guests had been registered at the Edmond's hotel during the week. Also that Ernest and Wilmer Rae, Arthur Phaeasey, Maude Smallwood and Orril Fischer were making a brave attempt to master the public school subjects.

Mr. Geo. Fischer of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange recommended on April 3rd, 1918, to the board of grain supervisors that the guaranteed minimum price for the 1918 wheat crop be \$2 per bushel.

Social Credit was not mentioned at this time.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who contributed fruit, flowers, sympathy and help at the time of our recent illness. We wish to assure you it was all very much appreciated.

—James and Minnie Jackson and family.



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After August 1st next, under "Amendments Made to The Canada Grain Act," very small mixtures of Garnet in other kinds of wheat, or of other kinds of wheat in Garnet, will lower the grade. Mixtures of varieties in the field can be detected by examination of the heads. To assist farmers to recognize mixtures in their own crops the Seale Grain Company at each elevator has a Demonstration Plot where the important varieties of wheat, oats and barley will be found growing in a pure state. Farmers are invited and recommended to visit these plots.

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